

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

After experiencing what has come to be known as "Hurricane Kathy" — the day that our oldest goes back to college in the fall, taking everything with her, the rest of us have learned to take precautions. Or, "batten down the hatches," as the phrase was shouted throughout the house.

Well, not me so much, although it's a little disconcerting to be ready to go to a neighborhood movie with my husband and be unable to find any appropriate shoes to wear, because she's taken every pair of decent loafers with her. And if it's one thing I detest is wearing high heels with capri pants, along with white anklets. It's enough to have your subscription to "Women's Wear Daily" cancelled.

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Actually, Kathy hates all of the fuss made about her departure. She wanted to "fold her tents like the Arabs and silently steal away." But that's what her two contemporary-in-age sisters, Elaine and Patrice, feared most.

Consequently, you'd think they were conducting "Customs Inspection" as they went through every suitcase and box that she packed. I was sympathetic until the argument revolved around hair rollers. We have TONS of surplus rollers. If only the government would declare a subsidy on them we'd make a fortune, like the Maine potato farmers.

But since my husband isn't about to lose anything of his, he's even more unreasoning. Thus I can't help but wait for the day when Brian begins to appropriate a few of his ties and such. In fact, he doesn't realize now that those socks in his drawer with holes in them are Brian's cast-offs.

In an attempt at peace he's suggested as far as the record albums are concerned that they make trades like they do in baseball and football, by giving away a few albums which are "out" but still playable for a future choice on the "Top 30."

There's no doubt that Kathy's departure left a void which will be hard to fill. Also on the walls in the bedroom she shared when she removed all of the posters and pictures which now show those inevitable white spaces.

And since she's living in an apartment on campus, it's no fault of hers that she claimed her own linen and towels. But why the best? I shouldn't complain either about the bedsprings being whisked off the beds so unceremoniously, because they do belong to her. But the trouble is that I had sort of incorporated them into the house and had given the old ones to the younger kids to make into a tent in the backyard during the summer. But, ah me, I see the radio, record player, hair dryer, alarm clock have vanished. This got me thinking that by the time the rest of our seven children leave home, I'll know exactly what they mean when they talk about "parents rattling around by themselves in an empty house."

Emphasis should be on the word, "empty."

Beta Sigma Council Presents Designer Fashion Show Oct. 19

Fall fashions featuring designs of Geoffrey Beene, Teal Traina and B. H. Wragge will highlight the third Annual Fashion Show and Brunch to be presented by the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi in the Del Amo Room of Bullock's, Fashion Square, Torrance, on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 10 a.m.

This preview of styles was planned for the members of the sorority by chairman, Mrs. Charles Mochan and her committee consisting of representatives from the six-

teen chapters of the South Bay Area. Three hundred members and guests are planning to attend and will be welcomed by Council President, Mrs. Lester Teeters.

An excellent selection of gifts will be given as door prizes and individual gift packages have been wrapped for those attending.

Mrs. Kitty Leslie, of the Bullock's staff, will be commentator during the morning affair and will describe the fashions to be presented for all ages including children. 'Fun' furs and leather items will be featured.

Models representing different age groups will wear lounging clothes, casual or sport costumes, suits and daytime dresses, after-five dresses and as a finale, the gowns and furs for evening



New Members Brunch

A Hat Parade, with members wearing hats depicting television programs, will be a highlight of the Brunch to be given by the WSCS of the First United Methodist Church at 10 a.m., Oct. 17, in the church social hall. Having fun getting ready for the event are, from left, seated, Mmes. A. F. Barker, as "Star Trek"; Eldon Fish, NBC Peacock; Jack Snider, "Please Don't Eat the Daisies"; standing, enjoying the talents, from left, Mmes. Fred Brossmer and Arthur Knaak. Women who have joined since last October have received special invitations. Mrs. Jack Snider, membership chairman, is in charge. (Press-Herald Photo)

Girls Staters Guests Of Legion Auxiliary

"Girls State Night" was observed by the Auxiliary to the Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, American Legion at its meeting Monday evening at the Post Hall. Girls State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, is held in June at the University of California, Davis campus, when junior girls from the high schools of the state spend one week learning about their government.

The Torrance Auxiliary, Mrs. Alma Smith, Girls

Auxiliary To Elect Officers

New officers will be nominated and elected at the meeting of the Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Department to be held Nov. 4 at the home of Mrs. Bruce Smith, 2560 Eldorado St.

Plans for an installation luncheon on Nov. 23 at Sam's restaurant were made at the meeting of the Auxiliary on Oct. 7, held at the home of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Kenneth Spaan announced that \$80, proceeds from a recent fashion show, had been donated to Torrance YMCA and that \$50 had been contributed to the Scholarship Fund at the California State Fireman's Convention.

Plans were made for a benefit book sale on Oct. 12 to increase the fund to assist families whose homes have been burned.

Mrs. Ronald Wiener announced a Card Party to be held Oct. 24 at the home of Mrs. Dennis Hansen.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Kenneth Spaan and during a social hour, the hostess served refreshments.

Chapter Will Meet Tonight

Xi Xi Theta Chapter of Sigma Phi will conduct its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Reinsch, Palos Verdes Peninsula, this evening at 8 p.m.

The program for the evening will be presented by Mrs. Rex Birch.

Final arrangements will be made for the Theater Party to be held the latter part of October.



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Westside Church of the Nazarene was the setting for the afternoon wedding on Sept. 28 when Miss Deborah Marie Reeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert T. Reeder, 24627 Cypress St., Lomita, became the bride of Dennis Lee Butler. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Davis Butler, 22945 Menlo Ave., Torrance.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of Chantilly lace and silk organza. Her fingertip veil was held by a pearl tiara and she carried a white carnation cascade.

In empire green silk gowns, attendants were Misses Nadine Smither, Shelley Ann Petrosino, and Marilyn Weekley.

Alan Turner stood as best man and ushers were John Butler and Michael Turner.

Rev. DeWight Presson officiated at the vow exchange as Mrs. Ruby DeMeir, organist played the nuptial music. Misses Doris Pennington and Ladelle Tankersly were soloists.

A church reception was followed by a buffet at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The newlyweds are now

at home at 6942 Paramount Blvd., Apt. 1, North Long Beach.

The bride, a graduate of Narbonne High School, is attending a beauty college.

Her husband, employed by Proctor and Gamble, is a graduate of Carson High School.

Hostess at Bridge Party

Bridge Section of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Martin Coyle, chairman, was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Ronald Large at her home, 400 Suzanne Ave.

The hostess served a dessert which was followed by the bridge games. At the final count, high score was held by Mrs. Ray Jutkins and second by Mrs. Dean Sears.

Members attending were Mmes Gordon Gmur, Milton Gregory, Jerry Kreutz, Ray Jutkins, Frank Patton, Robert Schultz, Dean Sears, Graydon Smart, and Jack Thayer. Guests were Mrs. Eric Baum and Mrs. C. Baker.

Guest at the meeting of the Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills Branch of the American Association of University Women tomorrow evening at the main library in Palos Verdes will be Joseph Dudley, who will give a lecture - demonstration on "Sculpture."

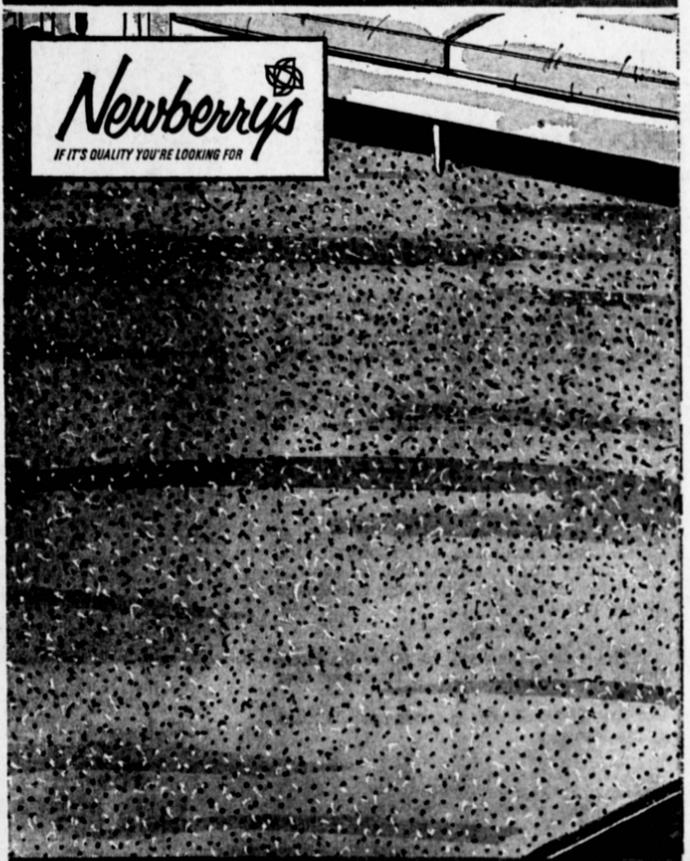
A former Peninsula resident, Dudley has a masters degree in sculpture from USC and has taught art, sculpture, design, crafts and ceramics in Los Angeles schools for 20 years.

The guest speaker was awarded first place in sculpture at the second national Veterans Exhibit in Santa Monica in 1948 and first place and an honorable mention in the sixth annual All-City Art Exhibit in Los Angeles in 1950.

A resident of Manhattan Beach, Dudley is now teaching ceramics at Gardena High School and evening art classes.

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